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PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS:

--9. The image display apparatus of claim 1, wherein the shield member shuts offf an image display between frames.

10. The image display apparatus of claim 8, wherein said liquid crystal optical shutter intercepts light applied to said image display device.

- 11. The image display apparatus of claim 8, wherein said liquid crystal optical shutter intercepts light transmitted from said image display device.
- 12. The image display apparatus of claim 10, wherein said image display device is a reflection-type display device.
- 13. The image display apparatus of claim 9, wherein said image display device is a projection panel.--

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image display apparatus comprising an image display device, a shield member, and a drive mechanism. The drive mechanism drives the shield member in synchronization with display of the image.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended herein. Claims 9-13 have been added herein.